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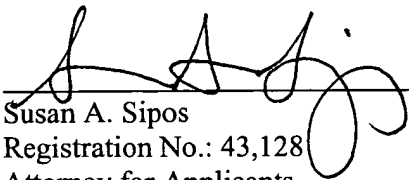
In the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121. A Response to Restriction Requirement is being filed concurrently herewith.

In Response to the Restriction Requirement, Claims 24-32 have been elected. Accordingly, Claims 1-23 and 33 have been cancelled. Additionally, new Claims 34-50 have been added. Claims 24-32 and 34-50 are now pending in the application.

New Claims 34-45 correspond with original Claims 5-16. New Claims 46-50 correspond with original Claims 19-23. No new matter was added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration, which action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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